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PETERS et al.) Art Unit 1751
Application Number: 10/820,695)
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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING)
OF RESIDUES FROM THE)
MICROSTRUCTURE AN OBJECT)
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 25, 2005, the period of response to which is set to expire on February 25, 2006, with the payment of the appropriate government fee for extension of time of three months. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: